

A CHANGE OF VOICE

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

Theodora Manning was her stage name, and her voice was a soprano. She sang the principal part in a light opera and sang it remarkably well. Indeed, the manager knew that he could not do without her. But just at the time the piece was becoming popular Miss Manning was taken ill.

Moisture, Heat and Mildew in India. The rainfall in India, which all takes place within four or five months, contributes largely in giving to the climate its peculiar character.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Schulte of Cubs After Home Run Record.



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Frank Schulte, the Cubs' star right fielder, is out to smash all home run records in the big leagues this season. He says so himself. Judging from the manner in which he has been walloping out four baggers in the early games, it appears that he is in a fair way to accomplish the feat.

Wisconsin to Have Stadium. An athletic field which will rival the stadium at Cambridge is the plan of Wisconsin alumni. At a meeting which was held recently plans were formulated whereby a fund of nearly \$1,000,000 can be raised to finance the gigantic task.

There is plenty of room for concrete stands, patterned after the Cambridge structure, where crowds of 40,000 people have seen Harvard battle for football supremacy on several occasions.

At the University of Chicago a new stadium was erected this year, and when the Maroons start playing next fall the Marshall Field stands will eclipse anything in western collegiate circles.

Charles Borstrom of the University of Southern California preparatory school broke the world's interscholastic record for the pole vault recently, clearing the bar at 12 feet 6 1/8 inches.

Hockey May Be Major Sport. Hockey may be made a major sport at Columbia if the university committee on athletics takes favorable action on a proposal placed before the student body recently in hockey.

George England's Athletic Adviser. A. B. George, the well known British athletic expert and brother of W. G. George, the well known mile runner, has been mentioned as the most likely person to advise the British athletic authorities relative to the 1916 Olympic games.

Two Will Attempt Long Swim. Henry F. Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., one of the best long distance swimmers in New England, and Joseph M. Callahan of Pittsburgh are among the latest to announce their intention to try and swim the English channel this summer.

Olympic Congress to Meet. Preparations for the Olympic congress, which is to be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, next May, already are being made.

She Raised All Her Fresh Vegetables. "My wife raises all her fresh vegetables," remarked the professional funny man as he helped his guest to string beans and tiny young beets.

The Child. The most sacred thing in the commonwealth and to the commonwealth is the child, whether it be your child or the child of the dull faced mother of the hotel.

The Sunflower. "The sunflower," said a naturalist, "is the most deceitful of all plants, for it has fooled six nations. Six nations believe that the sunflower turns toward the sun, and so thoroughly are they deluded that they call it by names which bear witness to their error."

Ancient Mural Decorations. It is probable that the earliest wall paintings were those of the Egyptians. Those people employed a distemper containing dissolved gum, and their principal pigments were white chalk, a vegetable yellow, ochre, Egyptian blue, blue powdered glass stained with copper and charcoal black.

Caustic Whistler. Most Whistler anecdotes have the inevitable caustic note. One day an English student was smoking a pipe when Whistler entered the academy.

His Close Call. "I had a narrow escape yesterday noon." "How's that?" "Four of us ate lunch together and each of us insisted on paying the check."

Foreign French. "Learn to speak French. Then things won't cost so much in Paris." "Oh, you can't make 'em think you are a Frenchman."

Only Safe Way. Origgs—Can you keep a secret from your wife?—Briggs—Not unless I keep secret the fact that I have one.—Boston Transcript.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Congressman Thetus W. Sims of Tennessee.



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Because of a speech made in the house of representatives last January Congressman Thetus W. Sims of Tennessee was made the victim of physical violence. According to the report of the committee appointed by Speaker Clark to investigate the affair, the congressman was assaulted by Charles O. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington.

A Plate With a History. A former resident of Albany has on the sideboard of his New York home an oldtime blue china plate which has a history well known to the family.

A Moroccan Charm. Moroccan slaves have a most elaborate recipe for winning back the affections of an unfaithful husband.

Hit Both Ways. Mr. Bullion—I wish that elder son of mine would get married and settle down. But, confound it, the young fellows of today don't seem to have any regard for the marriage relation at all.

Hard Luck. Cholly—What's the matter, Frank, deal boy? Frank—Oh, Cholly, Ethel tells me she loves another. Cholly—What hard luck, after your devoted Frank—Hard luck! Why, Cholly, in the last six months her father's dog has bitten me nine times!—London Express.

Engineer's Advantage. "It must be hard work to run a locomotive." "Yes. But think of the satisfaction in being able to get off in front of the first car instead of tugging a suit case the length of the whole train."—Washington Star.

His Impression. "What were her reasons for refusing you?" "Well, it sounded like an essay on eugenics, genealogy and finance."—Judge.

Charity. The kind of charity that should begin at home is not the kind that consists in being kind to yourself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Lord Beaconsfield.



BEVERLY T. GALLOWAY.

dent to say that he was studying agriculture, for "book farming," as it was called, was considered a humbug.

After graduating he remained at the university as assistant in horticulture and in 1887 entered the United States department of agriculture as assistant plant pathologist, becoming head of the division the next year. Mr. Galloway became chief of the bureau of plant industry in 1900. He is the author of a number of works on botany, horticulture, plant diseases and their treatment and kindred subjects. During his incumbency as head of the bureau of plant industry Mr. Galloway's staff has increased from 2 to 2,500 and his appropriations from congress from a few thousands to \$2,500,000 annually.

The Gentleman Farmer. James J. Hill, apropos of his wonderful phosphorus experiments in wheat growing in Minnesota, said the other day: "The gentleman farmer is now teaching the other kind of farmer. The other kind of farmer can no longer say with a grin: "A gentleman farmer is a man with science enough to run a farm as it should be run and with money enough to stand the loss."